

A brief description of the foreign language patent and other documents is given below.

The documents submitted herewith were cited in a Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in a European application corresponding to the above-referenced application and cited during the prosecution of the German priority application.

An extract from publication of K. Jasmund and G. Lagaly (Hrsg.) "Tonminerale und Tone" (Clay Minerals and Clays), Darmstadt, Dr. Dietrich Steinkopff Verlag GmbH & Co. KG, 1993, pp. 129-152, discloses structure, properties, and use of clay minerals and, in particular, plasticity of clays, use of clay minerals as binders, etc.

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